Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-22
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and 1st 144MHz opening 2009
After several minor openings between 80-120 MHz the the ES season
2009 has started on 17. may. The Sporadic E developped over OE and
QSO's were possible between G/F/DL/PA into SV/LZ/YU/YO. The season
might have started at around 12:00 as PA4PS reports to be called by
RX1AS in SSB while in QSO in FSK. The signal was 59+ for several
minuts Look: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009&month=05&day=17
PLEASE REMEMBER - when you did work SPORADIC E on 144 MHz , go to
the ES Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php and so pass us YOUR Log
to have an overview about the situation. Thanks a lot in advance.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Solar gauge on Frontpage of MMMonVHF - http://www.MMMonVHF.de
There is a small update at our propagation monitor. The solar gauge
shows the current K-Index, A-Index and Flux value. The data are now
fetched from DK0WCY and updated every hour instead using the NOAA
datas which will not reflect so well the european situation...
Read more at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=78#msg150
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The 6th TA VHF-UHF CONTEST will take place on July 5th 2009,
0700-1500 UTC. Although the primary task is to encourage multimode
and dx operations in the national scope, international
participation is welcomed. Info ans a download of the rules
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx to Kadri, TA1D, direct to MMMonVHF

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REP- Portugal Day in VHF and UHF
A Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, is organizing on 2nd Saturday
of June , 13th, from 2H00 to 20H00 UTC, the Portugal day VHF and
UHF. Read More info:
http://rep.pt/geeklog/article.php?story=20090202224456976
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Hi All, report and some pictures from our HB0-activity in EME on:
http://home.arcor.de/georg.hylinski/   see under EME2009
73! HB0/DF1SR-team   - SOURCE: Kasimir, DL2SBY via MoonNet

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Hi EME guys, we have updated the QSL received and QSL sent list
on our homepage, please have a look after the summary:
http://hb9q.ch/joomla/   vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ via MoonNet

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Update .. VK3UM EMECalc Ver 6.01. (15 May 2009)
Hi Gents, The VK3UM EMECalc Ver 6.01. is now available (I have jumped
to Ver 6.xx from the 5.xx series because of the notable changes
implemented in this release). During the past month or so Peter G3LTF
and I have been investigating the discrepancy between the theoretical
feed efficiency measurements and those that are obtained in 'real
world' situations. Our focus was on the actual realised values of dish
efficiency, spillover and feed through. Given the reference data from
Paul W1GHZ we have been able to ascertain, through practical measure-
ments, what the realised values of efficiency are for the dish feed
types provided in the program.... The software in a zip format may be
obtained from: http://sm2cew.com/download.htm (available soon)
http://www.ve1alq.com/vk3um/ or www.vk3bez.org/vk3um_software.htm
For those that would like their own Station data included in the
distributed files please send me your *.cal file. I am particularly
interested in data for 3.4GHz and above. 73 Doug VK3UM
SOURCE: Doug VK3UM via VK-VHF mailing list

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        Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 5H / KI93 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Joachim, DL9MS, are qrv at 144 MHz at their
Expedition to Tanzania (5H) at KI93RV. Both will try to activate
tow Squares (KI93RV - qth now) and KI94) during the 2 weeks trip.
Joachim informed MMMonVHF that their first goal will be 144 MHz
EME and maybe some MS and as well some HF and 50 MHz work (still
the 6m antenna did not arrived at 5H) All news, info and a log
(with nearly 150 calls nw) at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 4O / JN92 ***

EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
LATEST NEWS from Chris, PA2CHR, dated 2009-05-15: We hope to
arrive on Monday morning May 25 at the location on the hill in
JN92HJ. If all works out fine we can build up the 2mtr. system
that day. If so, first operation is on May 26. I expect the 6m
antenna to go up on the 26th also. Call: Most probably 4O/ hc.
Read all updated News (RIG, QRGs, Times...) and subscribe the
News for next Updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2231
SOURCE: tnx to PA2CHR, Chris Ploeger direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JP51 ***

Morten, LA9DFA, will be QRV for a week from Rendalen JP51mv in
July 2009. Morten will try to setup his MMMonVHF DXBlog:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA9DFA to spread latest
News. He will bring portable equipment and perhaps go for a trip
to JP52 as well. From JP51 Morten will be QRV from 160-2 meter.
All modes, including FSK441, JT6M and so on. He go there July
the 5th and will stay for 7 days. QRT July 12th...
SOURCE: tnx to Morten, LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

*** Maritime Mobil / JO03-JO04-JO13-JO14 ***

John, PH3UNX, will be aboard MS Seven Atlantic from May 20 till
May 23. He will be qrv from the squares JO03, JO04, JO13 and
JO14 on 144 and 432 MHz SSB. (no fsk) TRX will be FT857
barefoot, vertical and cloverleaf. Only qrv random, no skeds.
SOURCE: Coen, PA5KM, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TO / LH38 ***

Glorieuses (LH38PK) Expedition July 9 to 28, 2009
One Ham radio team of 3 to 4 military operators along with two
reporters from SIRPA are going to reach Glorioso island by 9th
July and will stay there up to 28th July 2009. Read more at
their homepage: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm or
later at MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2520
SOURCE: tnx to Arne, SM7AED via Reflector

*** OH0 / KP00 ***

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002 - Uwe,DL6NDK, with his XYL Iris,
DL6LI, and Ralf,DL9GTI, with XYL will activate the Alands
(EU-002) during their holidays from May 23-29. They plan to
work mainly in CW on 80m-2m (including 6m) using a K2 and
IC-706 with several wire and vertical antennas. Iris, DL6LI,
will be QRV in PSK31. QSLs via bureau or direct.
SOURCE: DXNL 1624 (May 20, 2009)

*** OZ / JO54 ***

Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will be active as OZ/homecall from
Lango Island, off Langeland Island (EU-172) from 25 July to
1 August, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and
digital modes on 10-160 metres, with some activity on the
VHF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX PA1H] via 425 DX News #941

*** CT / IM67 ***

ALGARVE STAR DX Team will be active from new island in south
of Portugal on 24.May.2009 (DIP AL-012, Ai-12 for the Algarve
Islands Award, WW Loc. IM67BA) CS6A, Pego Island is 99%
confirmed. We need know sea conditions on 24May because we will
use boat to across to island. See you r email next saturday
night with our confirmation... or not! All infos at
http://algarvedx.com and off course activity picture on sunday
morning around 10:00z. Just to know. 73's Algarve STAR DX Team
SOURCE: Algarve STAR DX Team direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT / IM57 ***

Joachim, DL8HCZ (CT1HZE), Norbert, DL8LAQ and Ralf, DL9XAT
will be qrv from IM57NH on 50 MHz and 144 MHz during the
time 24th may until 8th june 2009.
SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 06/09 (FT)

*** TA / KM37 ***

Ondra (OK1CDJ), Frantisek (OK1DF), Zdenek (OK1FIA), Pavel (OK1MU)
and Slavek (OK1TN) will be active as TC098A from Kara Ada (AS-098)
on 17-22 May. They will operate SSB and CW on 10-40 metres, and
possibly via ES on the VHF bands. They plan to be on the air for
about 16-18 hours a day with two stations. QSL via OK2GZ, direct
or bureau. Further information can be found at
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/
SOURCE: [TNX OK1MU] via 425 DX News #941

*** UR / KN29 ***

Crisna, IZ3GWJ says he will be active as UT/IZ3GWJ from Ternopil,
Ukraine until 30 May. He plans to concentrate on 20, 10 and
6 metres (locator KN29).
SOURCE: [IZ3GWJ] via 425 DX News #941

*** I / JN63 ***

Special callsign II6AN will be aired from 27 May to 10 June to
celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Ancona. Expect activity
on the HF, VHF, UFH and SHF bands SSB, CW and digital modes.
QSL via IK6VXO. More info at: http://www.ariancona.it/
SOURCE: [TNX I6GFX] via 425 DX News #941

*** W / EL58 ***

EL58 Activation K5N - b>LATEST Update from the Team, dated
2009-05-16: The prep work for the K5N trip to activate EL58hx on
6m is progressing nicely. We will be on location and operating
from 17:00 Friday May 29th through 17:00 Sunday June 1st. The
overnight 6m MS sked sheets are filling and all of the late
evening and sunrise slots are taken. This trip is for 6m only
(and very limited HF for the IOTA and Lighthouse seekers).
Read all in details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463
SOURCE: Bruce, N5SIX on VHF-Reflector

*** IS / JM49 ***

Eventstation IQ0QP/WW qrv for the "Wireless Wings 2009"
A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale
Sardinia QRP Club will be active QRP and QRO as IQ0QP/WW
from Aero Field "La Tana Del Volo" on may, 24, by 06.00 to
12.00 UTC for the: "Wireless Wings 2009" (RADIOAMATEURS
AND AVIATORS). Locator: JM49JG and Callsign: IQ0QP/WW
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / IN99 ***

For the 65th anniversary of the landing in Normandy,

individual or ARC initiatives will remember us this event.
First information came at F5NQLï¿½s (Thanks, Michel,F6IPS,
ARRL, Jean-Michel, F6AJA and Jean-Yves, F8LDX): SAINTE MERE
EGLISE : As each year, Michel, F6IPS, will be active as
TM6SME, from Edemonville, a close village of Sainte Mï¿½re
lï¿½Eglise. HF, and maybe 144MHz, CW & SSB ï¿½ Locator
IN99HK ï¿½ Dates : from June 5 to 14. Most activity will
happen from June 5 to 7, with two opï¿½rators...
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** DL / JO74 ***

Frank/DK7AO, Katrin/DL1AXL, Peter/DL3APO, Hans/DL1YFF,
Burkhard/DF8XC, Dieter/DK4QT, Ragnar/DL7URH and Ben/DL7UCX
with families and friends will be on Usedom Island (EU-129,
O-13 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1640) from May 19-
24th . HF bands and 6 meters , CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HC.
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin

*** C3 / JN02 ***
Jose, EA7KW be on Andorra (JN02) as C31NL from the 8th to
till the 14th of June operating on 6m. Hilltop + long yagi.
Almost clear shot to EU and NA.
SOURCE: Jose, EA7KW via UKSMG Announcement

*** I / JN72 ***

An ARI San Severo group and a few guest operators as IL7G
from Tremiti I (EU-050) from May 30th to June 2nd. CW, SSB
and RTTY on 160m-70cm, and to participate in the 13th Gargano
Contest (May 31st, 6m CW and SSB). QSL via IW7EBE, direct or
bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. More info QRZ.com
under IL7G. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** YN ***

Hola Amigos I will be traveling to Nicaragua (YN2GY) for the
WPX CW contest but will be checking 6m when possible. Should
get an opening or two or more... late 28May09 through early
01Jun09. 73, Eric K9GY
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090520

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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